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Serial No.: 10/529,925 ) Examiner: Anthony Mejia  
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY )  
DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL )  
METHOD )

**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |            |           |
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| OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS   |
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| Japanese Office Action dated April 27, 2010, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-286712 (with English translation, 5 pgs.); |

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Japanese Office Action with an English translation is also enclosed.

It is to be noted that U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0205359 A1 is the corresponding U.S. Patent Application to WO 02/067512 A1. It is to be further noted that cited references 1-5 noted in the Japanese Office Action were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 15, 2008, or an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 16, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 but before the payment of the issue fee, therefore an electronic patent application fee payment in the amount of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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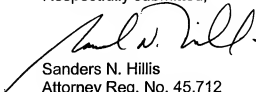
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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